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1. Rapid disintegration of the current Honduran and Nicaraguan revolutionary movements was predicted on 24 November, after the President and Foreign Minister of Guatemala ordered the Honduran revolutionists who were stationed along the Guatemalan-Honduran border to be reconcentrated in Guatemala City.
2. An undisclosed number of troops, who were quartered in Guatemala City, at government expense, were given five quetzales apiece and told to leave the country as soon as possible. It was reported that elements of the Caribbean Legion now in Guatemala would be disposed of in the same manner.
3. Political observers attributed the above action to the unfavorable publicity received by Guatemala regarding her alleged participation in Central American conspiracies. Other reasons given were that Guatemala is facing a crisis and possible coup d'etat in her own internal affairs, and that it is doubted that the revolutionaries can succeed in overthrowing the Carias regime in Honduras.

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